Preparatory Course for IELTS

Introduction

The course aims to develop skills and strategies to achieve a comprehensive understanding of IELTS concepts and techniques to prepare students for the IELTS examination. It offers extensive coverage on all four language skills: Listening, Reading, Writing and Speaking. Candidates will examine key fundamentals, the right approach, effective solving techniques and test-taking strategies using a focused approach.

Course Modules

- Listening
- Speaking
- Academic Reading
- Academic Writing

Admission Requirements

No academic qualification required.

English Language Requirements

> 50% in the Barclyne College International English Proficiency Test (paper-based); or at least 106 in the Barclyne College International English Proficiency Test (web-based)

Name of Award

NA

Awarding Body

International English Language Testing System (IELTS)

Our Vision:

To be a premium institution empowering individuals and transforming lives.

Our Mission:

Prime every learner for success through value-driven education.

Our Culture:

Providing education from our heart is the core spirit and soul of BCI. We would honour the undertaking work we do, hungry to succeed and passionate to achieve; we embrace the unknown, fearlessly taking risks, confident in our ability to deliver results. We tenaciously persevere, surmounting obstacles with grit and determination. We delight in presenting premier quality in all we offer. A true team, we work together to routinely please our customers, surpass our record achievements, and drive our organization to greater success. Like a family, we are united by an unspoken pledge, bound by our convictions. Above all, we find joy in our work, and in serving the college and our customers.

Barclyne School of Languages

Course Mode and Schedule

Full time: Monday to Friday, 3 hours per day

For more information on the availability of classes, do contact us @ 6100 1995.

Course Duration

3 months

Venue

Barclyne College International, 62 Cecil Street #03-00 TPI Building Singapore 049710

Fee Structure

Application Fee *	S $ 500
Course Fee	S $ 2500
Admin Fee	S $ 300
Student Pass Fee	S $ 350
Materials Fee	S $ 300
Insurances Fee	S $ 350
Internal Examination Fee	S $ 300
Total Course Fees	S $ 4600

All prices are subject to prevailing Goods & Service Tax (GST). Please refer to the official price list for a detailed breakdown.

College will provide FPS Insurance.

#All information is correct at the time of print and is subject to change without prior notice. Visit us at **www.barclyne.edu.sg** for detailed information and updates.

Payment modes

Cash, cheque (payable to Barclyne College International), PayNow, Wechat Pay, Ali Pay, Flywire or telegraphic transfer (not applicable for miscellaneous fees).

Fee Collection Hours

Monday-Friday: 10.00 am to 05.00 pm on working days

Withdrawal/Deferments

Applications to withdraw or defer from a course must be made in written form to Barclyne College International. For amount of refund, please refer College's Refund Policy at www.barclyne.edu.sg.

Student Fee Protection Scheme

The College has adopted Insurance facility to provide full protection of all course fees paid by all students as the EduTrust Certification Scheme. The College has also in place, as required under the EduTrust Scheme, a Medical Insurance Scheme for all its students. For more information on EduTrust for Education, please visit College website www.barclyne.edu.sg. Alternatively, you can also visit the official CPE website at https://www.ssg.gov.sg/cpe/pei.html

Scheduled holidays

Refer to MOM Public Holidays calendar at www.mom.gov.sg and BCI Academic calendar. For more information, please contact our Education Consultant at (65) 6100 1995.

Manner of Teaching

Lectures, tutorials, using visual aids, internet resources, CDs, role play, class discussion

Average Teacher-Student Ratio

Lecture –1:16

Tutorial –1:16

Note: Number of students in a classroom is subject to permitted seating capacity.

Module Description

Listening

The module prepares candidates to deal with actual situations in the study-abroad contexts that require accurate hearing of English. It deals with four sections - social situations, a single speaker in a non-academic situation, multiple speakers in a non-academic situation and a single speaker in an academic situation.

Speaking

The module aims to develop various aspects of spoken English of candidates such as fluency, the ability to communicate effectively, candidates' willingness to expand on answers, being able to generate a

thoughtful answer to a question, and to communicate it clearly with good organization of ideas, strong spoken grammar and flexible spoken vocabulary.

Academic Reading

The Academic Reading Module consists of three sections including content at undergraduate and graduate level, taken from academic sources such as books, newspapers and magazines. Section one has general academic content, section two deals with logical argument, and section three deals with diagrams, graphs and illustrations.

Academic Writing

The Academic Writing Module aims to develop the following skills in students- interpreting, describing, or comparing information presented in graphic form - a diagram, bar chart, line graph, pie chart or table and writing an essay on a general academic topic in a formal style.

Manner of Assessment

Listening	4 sections, 40 items, 30 mins
Academic Reading	3 sections, 40 items, 60 mins
Academic Writing	2 tasks, 60 mins
Speaking (oral interview)	11 – 14 mins

Final Assessment Dates

The dates are available approximately up to four times in a given month.
Refer to https://www.idp.com/singapore/studyabroad for details.

The Listening, Reading and Writing tests are held on Saturday mornings between 9.00 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. at the RELC Building (30 Orange Grove Road Singapore 258352).

The Speaking tests are conducted between 9.00 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. on a weekday or between 12.45 p.m - 6.00 p.m. on a Saturday after the Listening, Reading and Writing tests. The speaking tests are held at the RELC Building (30 Orange Grove Road Singapore 258352). Choice of dates for the Speaking test depends upon availability at the time of application.

Expected Date of Release of Results

Results are released approximately two weeks after the test. Test Report Forms are mailed to candidates' submitted address on the results release day or candidates may opt to collect their Test

Report Form in person from the IDP Singapore with their ID document. Refer to https://www.idp.com/singapore/studyabroad for details.

Commencement & End Date of Course

Course starts from the first working day of every month to the last working day of the respective intake.

Note:

1) BCI has the right to cancel an intake if the minimum number of students enrolled is less than 5 for any course. For withdrawal and refund policies, please refer http://www.barclyne.edu.sg/en/general/page/922 for details.
2) Teachers will brief students at the beginning of an intake regarding all critical course information such as course contents, assessment details and other academic matters.

Graduation Requirements

At least an IELTS band score of 5.0.

Attendance Requirements

As per ICA regulations, international students are required to achieve at least 90% attendance every month and not be absent for 7 consecutive days or more without any valid reason.
Students who do not require ICA's student's pass are required to achieve at least 75% attendance rate.
Only medical certificates as accepted as proof for absenteeism. Any other documents would be accepted on a case-by-case basis with full justification and be acceptable by ICA.

Lecturers

For updated information on lecturers deployed to teach the modules, please refer to www.barclyne.edu.sg